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**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, after the title insert the following:

This application is the US national phase of international application **PCT/FR03/00157** filed **17 January 2003** which designated the U.S. and claims benefit of **FR 02/00582**, dated **18 January 2002**, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.

Insert the attached Sequence Listing in place of the Sequence Listing of the published application.